



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Akio OZASA et al. Confirmation No.: 8575  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	35	-	43	=	0
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